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Title: **PORTABLE COMMUNICATION DEVICE HAVING AN OUTPUT UNIT  
POSITIONING WITH RESPECT TO AN INPUT UNIT**

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